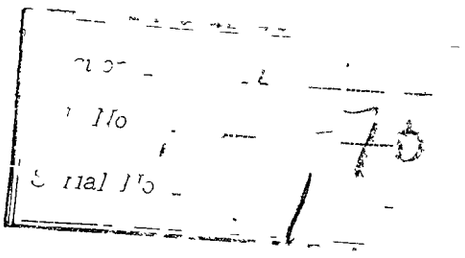

Budget Estimates of the Bangalore

Town Municipality

Memo.

This is a sub-head
but for the reasons given
above either General Deptt
Final Deptt will have to be adopted
Please see rules ...

To Duftar Inward

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From

The Secretary to the Chief Comm.
of Mysore.
Duftar department.

To. The President Town Mt. Comm

" Deputy Accountant-General.

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Passing final orders on
the Budget-Estimates of the
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Proceedings of the Commissioner of Municipal Revenue.

Read:—

Letter No 66 dated 12th May 1877, from the President-Town Municipal Commission, submitting explanation on certain points connected with the Budget Estimates of the Municipality for the current year, with reference to Commissioner's Proceedings No 97/14 dated 12th April last.

Order thereon—No 834 dated 22 June 77

The Chief Commissioner accepts the explanation now submitted as to:—

(a) the omission in the Budget of the fees heretofore realized from wuddur stone Carts.

(b) the necessity for the increased provision made under "Octroi" and "other Miscellaneous"

(c) the items entered under "Head Office" and "Supervision"

2. Mr. Saunders is not dis-
-posed, at present, to sanction
the increase proposed to the
salaries of the two shanbogs
in the Town, but their case
will be considered at some
future time, when the
funds of the Municipality
will admit of the increase
being allowed.

3 It is reported that the
Distraining officer in the
Cantonment Municipality
draws no salary, but is
remunerated by warrant-fees
fee collected by him. This
practice, Mr. Saunders con-
-siders, is objectionable and
should be discontinued at
once, a fixed pay of Rs. 10
per mensem being allowed
to the official as in Pettah,
the fees collected being credy-
-ed to the Municipality. The
proposal to raise the pay
of the Distraining officer in
the Pettah from 10 to 15 Rs
cannot be sanctioned at present

4. The President in his letter dated 7th February last No. 5656, proposed the following additions to his Office Establishment:—

1 Accountant and Manager to be entertained newly at Rs. 80 per mensem.

1 Translator — do — at Rs 20 per mensem

1 Clerk and Record-keeper, now in receipt of Rs. 18 per mensem to get Rs 20 per mensem.

1 Clerk, now in receipt of Rs 12, to get Rs 15 per mensem.

The Chief Commissioner sanctioned the increase proposed to the two Clerks, and authorized the entertainment of an Accountant on Rs 30 and a Translator on Rs 20 per mensem The total cost of the =ment is Rs. 85. In lieu of the 4 hands mentioned above D. & Co. now proposes to have a Manager on Rs 65 per mensem and to retain the Clerk or Record-keeper on Rs 20.

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The Chief Commissioner is not satisfied that the present proposal, if sanctioned, would tend to improve the efficiency of the Establishment. It is too much to expect that a single individual would perform the combined duties of Accountant, Translator and Clerk, in addition to exercising a general supervision over the work of the office. Mr. Saunders would suggest that the proposal be reconsidered at a meeting of the Board, and that, if necessary, a Special Committee consisting of a few select members of the Board, be appointed to report on the existing Establishment and the necessity, should there be any, for its reorganization.

5. With regard to the appointment of

of an Executive Engineer for the town of Bangalore, the Chief Commissioner considers that the Town may be placed under the Municipal Engineer for the Cantonment with an additional horse allowance of Rs: 30, a Clerk on Rs. 15 being added to the Establishment. Mr. Saunders desires that this arrangement be carried out at an early date and reported to this office. As the printed forms required by the President, are being printed and will be shortly supplied, the provision for "Contingencies" has been reduced from 100 to 50 Rs

6 With regard to the appointment of a Sanitary Inspector, as Dr. Orr expresses his inability to find a competent Native for the post, the Chief Commissioner would, for the present leave the President to make his own arrangements in filling up

up the office.

7 The President takes objection to the restriction placed, in para 16 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 97/4 dt. 12th April last, to the effect that no provision should hereafter be made for increase of pay to Municipal servants &c. or for entertainment of additional Establishments without the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner being obtained to the proposal. Mr. Orr points out that the above instructions are at variance with the scope and tenor of section 15 of the Municipal Regulations. Mr. Saunders remarks, that the power conferred by section 15, to make certain appointments, could only be exercised after due sanction has been accorded to the proposals made by the Board

Board, and it is able on their part to expect that they can exercise the power of making new appointments and increasing the salaries of present incumbents when such power has not been conferred on the Local Government in the matter of permanent Establishments.

8. The Estimates of the Town Municipality, as now revised, stand as follows:-

	Rs.
Estimated Receipts inclusive of the previous year's Cash balance - - -	69,913
Estimated Expenditure.	66,037
Balance	3,876

Asst Secretary.

To

The President Town Municipal Council

Deputy Accountant General